

ghetto, recently sentenced to Marquette prison for life for the murder of his wife, the attorney for the prisoner claim to have discovered a fatal defect in the judge's charge to the jury, and this morning they served notice of appeal on the prosecuting attorney.

#### MADE IN DEFENSE.

He Refuses to Resign His Church, Members or No Members.

KALAMAZOO, Mich., Jan. 16.—A serious condition of affairs now exists in the First Presbyterian church of this city. The Rev. Thomas E. Barr, pastor, came here a year ago from Racine, Wis., and since his arrival the members have diminished rapidly until it is almost impossible to raise his \$2,800 salary. Mr. Barr entered protest, and in a sermon following a speech he made for the republicans in the federal election, he was expelled from the church and they left. Consequently he was formally invited to resign last week by the session. His decision was given last night and he refused to resign.

#### TAYLOR ARRESTED.

The Brute Who Killed Miss Conley Arrested in Indiana.

GOSHEN, Ind., Jan. 15.—George Taylor, a noted Michigan crook with several aliases, was arrested here yesterday for murder. His victim was Mary Conley, whom he murdered at Niles, Mich., December 7, 1932, by first shooting her and then cutting her throat. The crime was committed for revenge, the murderer having been sent to prison for robbery on her testimony. A reward of \$500 was offered for Taylor and several men have been held, but this man's identity was today fully established. Requisition papers from the two governors are in process for his return to Michigan.

#### SWINE AT HIS HOME.

Henry Tousey Drops Dead in a Pig Pen at Northville.

NORTHVILLE, Mich., Jan. 15.—Henry Tousey, a highly respected and wealthy farmer, who lives four miles southwest of this place, died of heart failure last night. When discovered he was lying in a hog pen, where he had been feeding the animals. The hogs had eaten off both his ears and a portion of his hand. He was unmarried and 50 years of age. He lived with his nephew.

#### Will Pump Out the Mines.

IRON MOUNTAIN, Mich., Jan. 15.—The work of the Ludington & Hamilton mines commenced this morning, and there is great rejoicing in consequence. These mines were flooded one year ago, throwing a large force of men out of employment. The undertaking is a gigantic one, as there are several hundred million gallons of water to be raised. If successful it means the active employment of over 1,000 miners.

#### Attempted to Kill His Mother.

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 15.—Robert Hannigan, a 20-year hopeful, has just completed a two years term at Jackson for burglary. This morning his mother gave him money for a car and he promptly proceeded to get drunk. He returned home and attempted to kill his mother with a razor. Hannigan will think it over in the house of correction for the next sixty days.

#### Took a Business Trip.

ALPENA, Mich., Jan. 15.—The report that Herman Hoeft, the Rogers City merchant, had disappeared, seems to be without foundation. It is said that about two weeks ago he left to place his son in some school and to visit friends at Indianapolis. He is worth, it is said, about \$100,000, and does not dread the expenses in connection with the Molitor cases.

#### Whisky and Death.

PETOSKEY, Mich., Jan. 15.—An unknown squaw about 40 years of age was found frozen to death in an unfrequented alley in this place yesterday morning. An old red shawl was wound around her head and a bottle supposed to have contained liquor was picked up near her side.

#### Great Western Shut Down.

IRON MOUNTAIN, Mich., Jan. 16.—Orders have been received from President V. K. Moore of Detroit to close the Great Western mine at Crystal Falls and pull up the pumps. Two hundred men are thrown out of employment.

#### Naturally, as She Expects Celery.

KALAMAZOO, Mich., Jan. 16.—Mrs. Ella P. Chapman was struck by a G. R. & I. passenger train this morning and thrown twenty feet into a snow bank. She got up and walked home three blocks uninjured. She said she was celebrating her fifty-fifth birthday.

#### Newspaper Man Dead.

FRESHMAN, Mich., Jan. 16.—Charles C. Oviatt, for a number of years telegraph editor of the Pittsburgh Post, died at the residence of his mother in this village yesterday of consumption. He was 55 years of age.

#### Is It Lead Pipe?

SAGINAW, Mich., Jan. 16.—The people of Saginaw are again considerably worked up over the new city hall. It is claimed by some that the pumping job is not up to the specifications.

#### State News in Brief.

Henry Wolcott fell from the top of the Hackley school, Muskegon, to the ground, a distance of forty feet. He struck in a snow bank and, when shoved out, was a little dazed, otherwise his condition was normal. Wolcott admits deep snow drifts now.

Muskegon county has been holding back \$18,300 due the state. The retiring county treasurer refused to turn the amount over to his successor, so it will be forwarded to Lansing at once.

Marquette has had another drunken slugging affair, in which a drunken Finn used the knife. Medard Gervais was the victim, who will recover. Of course the Finn escaped.

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## HE WILL EXPEL ALL

Plotting Against Foreign Powers Must Leave France.

### M. RIBOT IS VERY DECIDED

The Panama Investigation Will be Pushed as Fast as Possible—Editors Deny Bribery Charges.

PARIS, Jan. 16.—Immediately after the opening of the chamber today, M. Levy, socialist, interpolated the government as to the expulsion of four ministers from France on January 3 at the instance of Baron Mohrenheim, Russian ambassador. M. Ribot replied at length to the interpolation.

"Since the discovery of a nihilist bomb factory in Paris in 1889," he said, "the police had watched with unremitting vigilance all dangerous persons. France would never permit foreigners to intrigue on her soil against other powers. The government would not hesitate to expel persons who came to the country for the purpose of plotting here the overthrow of other governments."

M. Jourdes, socialist, moved among much confusion, that the discussion of expulsion be allowed to proceed, as vital interests were at stake. If the government had the right to expel all who disagreed with its opinions in domestic or foreign politics, he said, it might as well proclaim a despotism at once. On the vote Deputy Jourdes' motion was lost by 332 to 34.

Louis Millevoye, Boulangist, asked M. Bourgeois when the lobbyist, Arton, and the German traitor and adventurer, Mercier, would be prosecuted. "I refuse to associate myself with the makers of unsubstantiated charges," answered M. Bourgeois. "On January 7 a warrant had already been issued for M. Arton's arrest. I brought the case of M. Mercier before the council of the Legion of Honor. Two subpoenas were issued for him some time ago and today they were changed to summonses, and for him to appear as an accused party."

### THREE MEN LOST.

Two Steamers Collided in the Straits of Messina and Sink.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—The Italian steamer San Marco and the French steamer Agassiz were in collision last night in the Straits of Messina. Both vessels were so badly damaged that they sank in a short time after the collision. All hands on board both steamers were rescued, except three men from the Agassiz, who were drowned before assistance could reach them. Both steamers were small vessels in the Mediterranean trade.

### Thirteen Men Lost.

PARIS, Jan. 16.—The French steamship Ste. Marie, from Marseilles to Havre, ran down an Italian bark off Ville Franca on Saturday during heavy gale storm. The bark went down with all her crew of thirteen men.

### Embarrassing For England.

CAIRO, Jan. 16.—The Khedive has changed his ministry without having obtained the consent of the British authorities, who therefore decline to recognize the new cabinet.

### STRIVING FOR PEACE.

Kansas Legislators Trying to Settle Their Little Differences.

TOPEKA, Kas., Jan. 16.—The prospect for peace is better tonight than at any time since the famous wrangle began. The rival houses have decided to bury their animosities so as to appoint a conference committee composed of three populists, three republicans and one democrat. This committee has been in session several hours and although no conclusion has been arrived at yet, there is good ground for hope both it may find a way out of the difficulty tomorrow. Governor Lewelling said that he had recognized the populist house because he had honestly believed it to be the one constitutionally organized and because he did not wish to appear to be influenced by the senate's action in the matter.

### River Steamer Burned.

PADUCAH, Ky., Jan. 16.—The steamer Mississippi, the flagship of the Mississippi river commission, was burned this morning. She had been moored here for two months. The loss will be about \$30,000, with no insurance.

### CHINESE SOLDIERS.

How Val in Which They Receive Their Pay.

The Chinese soldier receives his pay once a month only, and Chinese month, it may be remembered, are much longer than those we are accustomed to reckon by. On the eve of the pay day the captain of the company, together with his sergeant-major, goes and receives the amount of money requisite to pay his company from his next superior officer, says the Cincinnati Enquirer.

This is not paid to him in jingling coins but in pure silver, which, however, has been broken into somewhat irregular pieces. The whole of the night preceding pay day is occupied in weighing out for each man the required quantity of silver, and this occupation, as may be imagined, is a very tedious one, and only successfully accomplished by infinite care, for here a piece the size of a pin's head has to be clipped off, and there a piece of larger dimensions has to be added to make up weight, and any deviation one way or the other means the loss of perhaps a day's pay or more to some poor defender of the celestial empire.

When the process of melting out is accomplished the silver is carefully wrapped in paper, upon which is written

ten the name of the intended recipient. On the following afternoon the company is mustered, and the sergeant-major divides the money, commencing with the first man in the company and going on to the last. When this division is concluded the question is asked in stentorian tones: "Has anyone else a claim?" and the customary "No" having been promptly given, the men are then dismissed.

Each man now repairs to the nearest tradesman's shop, where he exchanges his silver. For one tael he receives one thousand small coins called cash, perforated in the center so as to allow of being threaded on a string, and, having received the proper amount, turns homeward with a cheerful mien, but nearly sinking beneath his burden.

The private receives three and one-half taels, equal to about nineteen shillings, monthly, out of which he has to provide himself with clothes and food. But he lives on rice and his clothes cost but a trifle.

### FISHY WISE VIRGINS.

They Have Marvellous Blindsight at Barnegat, So Says the Captain.

"I have fished all along the coast, from the St. John's to the Hudson," said the irrepressible Capt. Lund, who thinks nothing of taking his river steambot, City of Jacksonville, out to sea when it is blowing riddled thousand pounders, "but the fastest blindefish I ever saw were those I caught off Barnegat. In the morning month of August, I ran out in a Barnegat snipe boat with a friend and we had a fine run of luck. The blues were running very large in the wake of a school of menhaden, and as for fat, oh my! I tell you, butter was lean in comparison! They fairly shone with oleaginous celescency" (this is a word found only in Florida dictionaries), says the New York Herald.

"Well, sir, what do you think? We got so interested in fishing that we did not notice where we were going, and when darkness came down we found ourselves far out of sight of land and without wind enough to knock a St. John's river cow—in other words, a dead calm. We did not mind that so much, for we were on a bank and able to anchor, but when my friend went to light his anchor light he found to his horror that the oil had run out and the oil can was empty."

"There we were right in the track of coastwise traffic and liable to be run down before morning for want of a light. For half a minute I was flabbergasted. Then a bright idea struck me. 'Tap a blue,' I suggested.

"Just the thing," shouted my friend, who seized the idea at once. "In less time than it takes to tell it he had picked up one of the largest and fattest of our captives and tapped it with his penknife, and, my word, you believe it, we got four gallons of pure menhaden oil for our lamps out of that one fish's belly."

"We have some right jolly fish down in the St. John's river," said the captain, with a far-away, homesick look in his starboard eye, "but when it comes to blindefish New Jersey takes the oil tank."

### USES OF VARIOUS DOGS.

Every Dog Has His Specialty, and That of the Pug Is Looking Ugly.

A St. Bernard dog set out to look for help, says Harper's Young People. He came upon a Newfoundland dog, and said to him: "I will hire thee to guard my children, and to rescue, if by chance one of them fall into the water."

To the mastiff he said: "Thee will I take for thy great courage to ward me from all harm."

To the shepherd dog said he: "My flocks shall thou watch over by day and by night."

And unto the bound he said: "You shall chase the wily fox."

And to the spaniel: "When I shoot you are to swim for the game."

And to the bulldog: "You shall catch the bull by the nose, and hold him."

And to the terrier: "Rats! rats! rats! is all that I shall say to you."

Then looking down at the silken poodle he said: "Well, if my mistress hath time and so light a mind as to dandle with you she may take you."

But turning an eye askant on the pug he said: "As for you, brainless little lump, neither I nor my spouse care a whit, since your clay image is as good as yourself."

### Language in German Colonies.

The Germans are now making a collection of the languages spoken in their colonies—that is, their agents are preparing dictionaries of these languages as rapidly as possible. The task is no small one. In east Africa the languages number fifty; in southwest Africa, twelve; in Cameroons, twenty; in Togo, five or six, and in the German South sea possessions at least fifty. In addition are many dialects which are almost entitled to rank as distinct languages.

### The Palmetto Proving Useful.

The graceful palmetto, that grows so profusely in the lower tiers of the southern states, has recently become a factor in the industries of the south, for its wood is hard enough to carve and its fiber is strong enough to make excellent cordage and a useful substitute for ropes. In Jacksonville, Fla., a factory has been started for the purpose of making brushes and brooms of the fiber, and elsewhere sink brushes are being made of the wood, half of whose thickness is being converted into broasting points. The young leaves of the tree make a salad that the people are beginning to appreciate, and the taste of it is likened to that of chestnuts. Bears know about it long before the people did, and it is a favorite article of diet among them—the black bears climbing the trees and browsing on the fresh shoots as eagerly as they browse on watermelons.

### The Stranger's Sheep.

An old custom still prevails in the western parts of France during the harvest season. On the edge of a field bordering the highway a sheaf of grain is left standing, to which all the peasants of the village contribute, and which is called "the stranger's sheep," as it is the property of the first tramp or other homeless wayfarer who may care to carry it away and profit by its price.

### A Medical Father's Pad.

The Baltimore American says that the indignation of the passengers on a Western Maryland train was aroused the other day by the unusual spectacle of a richly clad boy of five or six years, whose legs and feet were perfectly bare, although the day was a cold one. The child was accompanied by his mother and sister, who were evidently people of wealth and refinement. On inquiry it was learned that the boy was the son of a prominent physician, who had lost several children with throat diseases, until he hit on the idea of turning his children out barefooted. The experiment proved to be a perfect success. The barefooted boy was the picture of health. At the union station in Baltimore he ran around on the cold bricks totally unaware of any discomfort. People are constantly shocked and amazed at seeing the children of this gentleman going about barefooted, winter and summer, but inasmuch as it saves their lives, in his opinion, he is indifferent to criticism.

Marketing in Spain. It is not the custom for ladies to go to market in Madrid and even the first cook in the great houses disdains to expose herself to the jolts of the market women. It falls to the place of the second cook to do the marketing and she prefers to pass her life in the position, for it has many perquisites. It is understood that she expects her commission on all she buys and as prices vary this is easy without detection. "She is too dear" is sometimes said when a servant is discharged, but no imputation is made against her character.

### Quite Water Porters.

Around a fountain in one of the principal squares of Quito assemble every morning the city's aguadores. These water porters differ from the less energetic ones of some South American cities in carrying their jars on their backs instead of on the backs of mules. Their earthen jars are deep, have a wide mouth and hold about forty liters," writes the author of "From the Andes to Para." The porter carries it on his shoulder fastened with leather straps. He never detaches himself from his jar either to fill it, or to transfer its contents to that of his customer. He turns his back to the fountain so that the jar comes under one of the jets of water, listens to the sound of the water in the jar, and his ear is so well trained that he always walks away at the exact moment when it is filled to the brim.

### A Friendly Settlement.

Maj. Campion, in his book "On the Frontier," describes a deer hunt, in the course of which he found his dog astride the dead body of a deer, while an Indian stood a little way off, bow and arrow in hand. By signs he made the white man understand that he had wounded the deer and the dog pulled it down. Then he cut up the deer, tied the fore half of it up in the skin and placed it on one side. The other half he laid at Maj. Campion's feet, delivering himself of a speech in the Ute language. The white man understood his meaning, but not a word of his address. The Indian and the dog had killed the deer together, and the dog's owner was entitled to half the game. The major was equal to the emergency. He rose and delivered in full the classical declamation: "My name is Norval," with appropriate gestures, just as he had many times given it at school. Nothing could have been better. The Indian and the white man shook hands with effusion and each with his share of the venison rode away.

### Wives of the Presidents.

Three of the first four presidents of the United States married widows. The wife of John Quincy Adams, who received her education in England, created a great sensation in the nation's capital. The wife of Martin Van Buren, Hannah Hoes, lived but a short time after her marriage, dying about seventeen years before her husband's election to the presidency. President Tyler's second wife was an ardent Roman Catholic and Mrs. Polk a calm-mannered Presbyterian. Mrs. Millard Fillmore had been a school-teacher and the courtship was carried on under difficulties, as the lover could rarely afford the expense of a journey to visit his fiancée. Mrs. Franklin Pierce was the devout daughter of a clergyman and made the white house a center for charitable and religious enterprises.

### Sunday Schools at the World's Fair.

The Sunday-schools of the United States are to have a special building at Chicago, costing \$50,000. It is to be of brick, and located just outside the exposition grounds. It will contain a full and instructive exhibit of the past history and the best modern methods of Sunday-school work, in this country and Canada; with books, maps, lesson-helpers, and every appliance that has been approved by those best acquainted with the subject. The auditorium will seat about two thousand persons. Altogether it will be a new and remarkable development of the effort toward religious education for the young.

### From Vienna.

A street of Vienna will be one of the attractions of midway pleasure. It is to be a reproduction of ancient Vienna at the time of Maria Theresa, built in the gothic and renaissance style, with shops where the typical Viennese workers in metal, leather, amber, meerschaum, etc., will be reproduced and sold to visitors. The street will also have a Vienna cafe and concert garden, with a military band of sixty men. Viennese singers will appear daily.

### Natural History as a Tranquillizer.

"A patient of Sir William Gull told me," says a writer in Temple Bar, "that his physician had recommended him to take up natural history as a tranquillizing study. The question arises, are the men who pursue these studies more free from strife, jealousies and all uncharitableness, than those who are struggling for supremacy in art and literature? Judging from the naturalists I have known, I am inclined to think that, as a rule, they are more tranquil-minded. Kingsley felt the truth of this when he said: 'Ere I grow too old, I trust to be such a naturalist, and die with my mind full of God's facts, instead of men's lies.'"

### Forgot His Mission.

At a time when the Irish situation seemed critical to the officials at Dublin, in 1881 or 1882, a certain liberal peer was delegated to go to Hawarden and consult with Gladstone. Upon his return his friends greeted him with eagerness.

"Well, what did he say; what policy did he recommend?" The peer blushed slightly, hesitated a moment, and then mildly remarked: "Well, to tell the truth, the fellow was so wonderfully agreeable that we never got on the subject of Ireland at all."

## WHAT HAPPENED TO HIM.

Something Peculiar to Say the Least.

An Event Which Has Puzzled the Doctors Not a Little.

The Occurrence Has Created a Great Deal of Comment.

### The following remarkable account we have from the man's own lips.

Mr. Amos H. Darter is well known in Indianapolis, Ind., living at No. 225 West Chesapeake street. He says:

"Ten years ago a pain came in my left foot and went all over me. I had such severe pain in my head that I could get no rest day or night. I called a doctor; he said I had rheumatism, but he could not relieve me. "Then I went to taking patent medicines and bought everything I could see advertised for rheumatism, but all failed to give me any relief. Then I called in the doctors; had five good ones treat me, but all failed to relieve me. I was taken down and suffered intense pain. My flesh got so sore that I could not wear my clothes to touch me. My left side got numb from my foot to my head. I would feel a tingling in my side; in a second I would fall prostrated.

"I could not sleep night or day only when under the influence of morphine. I could not walk one square without resting. I would have to set my cane out first and step with my right foot and then drag the left foot up. "I gave up all hopes of getting well and quit taking my medicine except morphine.

"I would roll all night in bed and get up as tired in the morning as if I had worked all night.

"At last I found a cure in Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve medicine. The first two bottles drove all the pain out of my head. I took six bottles more. Now I can walk and I am free from pain. I thank God that I found this wonderful remedy. If anyone will call at my home I will tell all about my cure."

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If you are suffering pain or ache or feel badly, use this remedy at once. It will cure you.

Muskegon's directory for 1893 contains 11,181 names, which means a population of 33,483. Last year's directory gave the town a population of 30,660.

South Bay City sinners can revel in their unrighteous ways a little while longer, the severe weather has retarded work on the new churches.

Marquette has a historical society which has avowed its mission to be the collecting of relics of the good pere.

Bay City's night schools are crowded with persons who work in the mills during the day.

Fruit growers at Spring Lake fear the cold weather has killed the coming crop.

Bay City really dealers confidently expect a boom in the spring.

Lehemping is to have a co-operative store.

How the Minister's Family was Clothed.

It is wonderful how the minister's wife in one of the small towns near Grand Rapids manages to keep her family in good looking clothes at small expense. Her secret is said to be that she uses diamond dyes, those little money-savers that the druggists sell, and by dyeing and making over, everything is worn to nothing. She says any woman can economize in this way and yet dress elegantly.



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